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LISTING OF CLAIMS

C/ 1. (currently amended) A network node device for dynamically and selectively connecting one or more telephone wirelines to one or more wireless connections, the network node device comprising:

one or more connections to one or more telephone wirelines;

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Cont. one or more wireless signal generators supporting one or more wireless connections to one or more wireless devices; 3(30-34)

an interconnection switch that makes and breaks one or more interconnections between the telephone wirelines and the respective wireless signal generators;

at least one storage location for storing unique information for each of a plurality of wireless devices; and

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a bridge that dynamically bridges signals from multiple wireless connections to one or more of the telephone wirelines based on stored unique information ~~user privacy input.~~

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2. (original) The network node device of Claim 1 further comprising a verifier that verifies the validity of a request from a wireless device through a wireless connection for the bridging of signals.

3. (withdrawn) A method of a network node device of establishing call privacy for a wireless device connected to the network node device comprising the steps of :

receiving a request for privacy from a wireless device;

storing the request for privacy in a memory of the network node device as a stored privacy request;

using the stored privacy request as part of establishing eligibility of a request by one or more wireless devices to join an in-progress call; and

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C/ denying eligibility of the request to join an in progress call if privacy had been requested for the in-progress call.

4. (withdrawn) The method of claim 3 where the network node device further comprises the step of:

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cont establishing eligibility of the wireless device to request privacy.

5. (withdrawn) The method of claim 3 where the establishing call privacy made during a call in progress further comprises the step of:

dropping the connection to other wireless devices connected to the call in progress.

6. (withdrawn) A storage medium containing a computer program to direct a network node device to perform the following program steps:

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receiving a request for privacy from a wireless device;

C) storing the request for privacy in a memory of the
network node device as a stored privacy request;

using the stored privacy request as part of
establishing eligibility of a request by one or more
wireless devices to join an in-progress call; and

denying eligibility of the request to join an in
progress call if privacy had been requested for the
in-progress call.

7. (withdrawn) The storage medium of claim 6 where the
computer program further includes instruction for the
network node device to establish eligibility of the wireless
device to request privacy.

8. (withdrawn) The storage medium of claim 6 where the
computer program further includes instruction for the
network node device, when establishing call privacy made

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during a call in progress, to drop the connection to other wireless devices connected to the call in progress.

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9. (new) The network node device of Claim 1 wherein said unique information comprises a unique identifier and unique service information for each wireless device and wherein said bridge dynamically and selectively bridges signals from a wireless device to one of the telephone wirelines based on the unique identifier of the wireless device and said unique service information.

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10. (new) The network node device of Claim 9 wherein said unique service information comprises at least one of service access, priority, and privacy information.

11. (new) The network node device of Claim 9 wherein said bridge is adapted to alter the bridging of signals from at least one wireless device to one of the telephone wirelines in response to a change to said unique service information after a wireless connection has already been made.

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12. (new) The network node device of Claim 9 wherein said bridge is adapted to deny bridging of a wireless connection to one or more telephone wirelines based on said unique service information.

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